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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

NEWPORT, R. I.

Foodstuffs—Protection and Sale. (Ord. Aug. 4, 1916.)

The following section has been added to chapter 25 of the ordinances of the city of Newport:

SEC. 28. No dealer in fruit, vegetables, fish, shellfish, meats, or provisions shall, between the dates of May 1 and November 1, sell, offer, or dispose for sale or have in his possession with the intent to sell for human food, any fruit, vegetables, fish or shellfish, meats, or provisions which are or have been exposed to contamination by flies. For the purpose of this section, it is expressly provided that all stores and warehouses in which the above mentioned food products are kept or exposed with the intent to sell, shall have all windows and doors protected by tight wire screens; and that all barrows, carts, wagons, and other vehicles in which such food products are exposed for sale, stored or kept with intent to sell, shall be provided with tight screens, which shall be kept closed at all times when such articles are not actually being removed or transferred from said barrows, carts, wagons, or other vehicles.

Premises—Sanitary Regulation—Abatement of Nuisances. (Ord. Aug. 4, 1916.)

The following sections have been added to chapter 25 of the ordinances of the city of Newport:

SEC. 29. No person in the city of Newport shall have in his yard, cellar, stable, or elsewhere upon his premises, any filth, trash, litter, rags, refuse of any description, or any stagnant or standing water, or other material in which flies or mosquitoes may breed.

SEC. 30. It shall be the duty of the board of health, upon complaint report from the inspector of nuisances, or otherwise, upon learning of the existence upon any premises of one or more of the conditions described in section 29 of this ordinance, to notify the occupant, owner, or agent of the owner of said premises in writing of the existence on said premises of any nuisance as above described, from unsanitary and disease-producing condition, to wit, places where flies or mosquitoes can breed, and to order him to abate and remove the same forthwith, within 48 hours from the receipt of said notice. In case said occupant, owner, or agent of the owner of said premises, shall fail to comply with said order within the specified time, then the board of health, by themselves or their agents, shall proceed at once to abate and remove said nuisance. The board of health shall keep accurate account of the expense so incurred, and the same shall be chargeable to such occupant, owner, or agent of the owner, and upon refusal, after demand, to pay such expenses, such occupant, owner, or agent of the owner shall be liable in an action at law to be instituted in behalf of the city of Newport for the recovery of such expenses.

Manure—Care and Removal. (Ord. Aug. 4, 1916.)

The following sections have been added to chapter 25 of the ordinances of the city of Newport:

SEC. 31. It shall be the duty of the occupant, owner, or agent of the owner, having upon his premises any horse, mule, cow, goat, sheep, pig, or other domesticated